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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY DATA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Ref: (a) GIDEP Policies and Procedures Manual
       (b) MIL-STD-1556

Encl: (1) Contract Clause

1. Purpose. To provide for participation in the Government-Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP).

2. Cancellation. ONAS Instruction 5200.1.

3. Applicability. Applicable to all Navy shore activities and offices engaged in, or responsible for, research, design, development, engineering, production, testing or procurement of naval systems and material.

4. Organization. The Government-Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP) is sponsored by the Joint Logistics Commanders (JLCs) and by their agreement, the authority for GIDEP central management is assigned to the Navy's representative to the JLCs. Funding responsibility for the Navy's share of program costs is assigned to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics). The GIDEP Program Manager is assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Shipbuilding and Logistics).

5. Background. This program provides participants with an interchange of technical data related to parts, components and materials utilized in military and space systems. The GIDEP program does not specifically require the generation of any data. GIDEP is a mechanism to ensure that unclassified, limited and unlimited rights technical data required to be delivered under a contract and already paid for is shared among program participants to enable cost savings on a reciprocal basis. Data received is retained by the program and provided on a privileged basis (i.e., only to participating parties). There are four Data Interchanges/banks:

    a. Engineering Data Interchange containing engineering evaluation and qualification test reports, non-standard parts justification data, parts and materials specifications, manufacturing processes and other related engineering data on parts, components, materials and processes.

b. Reliability-Maintainability Data Interchange containing failure rate/mode and replacement rate data on parts, components and materials. Also contained are reports on R&M practices and procedures.

c. Failure Experience Data Interchange containing objective failure information on parts, components, processes, fluids, materials and safety/fire hazards. Included is data from ALERT's as well as other problem information, failure analyses, and Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) information.

d. Metrology Data Interchange containing test equipment calibration procedures and metrology related engineering data on test systems, calibration systems, and measurement technology.

6. Policy. The following policies are hereby established:

a. All Navy shore activities directly engaged in research, design, development, engineering, production, testing or procurement (including procurement of spares and piece parts) of mission-related material are required to participate in GIDEP. Participation guidance is contained in reference (a), and the degree of participation can be negotiated with the GIDEP Program Manager or Director, GIDEP Operations Center.

b. All Navy funded contracts in the areas delineated above, wherein the contract amount exceeds five hundred thousand dollars, shall be reviewed to determine the need or degree for contractual participation in GIDEP. Enclosure (1) may be used as a guide.

7. Program Information

a. Program Manager. The Deputy Director for Reliability, Maintainability and Quality Assurance, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Shipbuilding and Logistics) is designated as the Program Manager for GIDEP.

b. Operations Center. Routine program operations are conducted by the GIDEP Operations Center, Fleet Analysis Center, Corona, California. Information and assistance for all phases of the GIDEP Program may be obtained from the Director at the Operations Center. The Autovon number for the office is 933-4677.

8. Action

a. Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (COMNAVSEA) will be responsible for coordinating, programming and executing the GIDEP for the Naval Systems Commands. The point of contact within NAVSEA for this function will be the NAVSEA 06 designated GIDEP Government Advisory Group Representative.

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b. The Systems Commanders, and other activities described in paragraph 3, shall:

(1) Designate in writing to NAVSEA 06 one individual as their organizational GIDEP representative with sufficient authority to implement direction:

(2) Ensure that the GIDEP representative forwards a request for program participation status to the GIDEP Operations Center.

(3) Provide necessary manpower and resources to fully participate in GIDEP.

(4) Ensure that contracting officers and key personnel from Contract Administration Services Offices and Naval Plant Representative Offices are sufficiently aware of the contents of this instruction so that contractors are not only encouraged to become participants in GIDEP on a continuing basis, but are also urged to use GIDEP data to provide benefits and reduce costs for all existing contracts as well as those in the process of negotiation. Emphasis should be given to the savings for both the contractor and the government, which have been proven over many years.

(5) Utilize reference (b) to ensure that every contract for the design, development, testing, production or support of naval systems and material is reviewed and when deemed necessary, contains a clause similar to enclosure (1).

(6) Issue implementating directives.

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CONTRACT CLAUSE

In each contract executed for the design, development, testing, production and/or support of mission related material that exceeds $500,000 in total estimated value, and when GIDEP participation is determined to be justified, a clause similar to the following, tailored if need be to meet specific requirements, shall be included:

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a.   The contractor shall participate in the appropriate interchange of the Government-Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP) under the latest revision of MIL-STD-1556. This program is an invaluable tool in the government's war against inefficiency, and is limited to participating activities. Data entered is retained by the program and provided on a privileged basis. Compliance with this clause shall not relieve the contractor from complying with any other provision of the contract.

b.   The contractor agrees to insert paragraph 'a' of this clause in any subcontract hereunder exceeding $500,000. When so inserted, the word "Contractor" shall be changed to "Subcontractor."